

**ARIZONA BOARD OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY
BOARD POLICY**

POLICY TITLE: Absolute Discharge From Parole	EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/27/98	POLICY #: 400.14
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PURPOSE:

To establish procedures for the consideration of absolute discharge from parole to eligible parolees.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Arizona Board of Executive Clemency, to conduct a hearing for all eligible applicants to determine whether to grant or deny an absolute discharge.

AUTHORITY:

ARS § 31-402
ARS § 31-411
ARS § 31-412
ARS § 31-414
ARS § 48-431.01

PROCEDURE:

- A.** Persons on parole must complete and sign the application for absolute discharge adopted by the Board.
- B.** Upon receipt of a completed application, the Board may schedule a hearing to consider an eligible applicant for an absolute discharge.
- C.** Only those applicants who have served one year on parole status will be considered.
- D.** Persons on parole for offenses committed prior to July 17, 1993 may submit an application on their own behalf.
- E.** For offenses committed after July 17, 1993, an approved application for absolute discharge must be submitted by the Bureau of Community Supervision..
- F.** The Board has the discretion not to review subsequent applicants for absolute discharge for a period of up to three years. When the applicant is in imminent danger of death and the medical status has been verified by a licensed medical physician or if other circumstance(s) exists causing undue hardship, the Board may waive the above eligibility criteria and schedule a hearing.

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IMPLEMENTATION:

This policy was adopted by the Arizona Board of Executive Clemency in accordance with law.

Edward Leyva, Chair

Date